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APPLICANT: Oberle et al. **GROUP:** 3682
SERIAL NO: 10/714,410 **EXAMINER:** Justin Krause
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Sir:

AMENDMENT

This amendment is in response to the Official Action dated August 17, 2006. Please amend the application as follows:

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